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| INFORMATION SERVICE SYSTEM, INFORMATION SUPPLY TERMINAL USED IN THIS Invention: SYSTEM, INFORMATION SERVICE METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION SUPPLY TERMINAL | | | | | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | | | | | |
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For: INFORMATION SERVICE SYSTEM,

INFORMATION SUPPLY TERMINAL USED

IN THIS SYSTEM, INFORMATION SERVICE

METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION SUPPLY TERMINAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2008, finally rejecting claims 20-22, 24-26, 31-33, 42 and 47-58, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.